

FILING COMPLETION UNDER 37 CFR 52, 53, and/or 85

In re Application of: Holt et al.

Attention: Application Branch

Serial No.: 10/032,829

Date: April 25, 2002

Filed: December 19, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: KCX-454 (17074)

Confirmation No.: 6183

Art Unit: 2167

Title: Spindle System, Apparatus, and Methods for  
Applying Spindle Apparatus

Our Account No.: 22827

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Sir:

The following completes the filing of the above-identified patent application under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85:

[X] Rule 53 signed Declaration enclosed.

[ ] This is a Rule 47 filing per attached Petition.

[ ] Enclosed: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claims) which is a copy of specification/claims originally filed to secure above filing date.

[ ] Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:

[ ] Abstract [ ] pages of Specification (only spec. & claims) [ X ] Drawing Figs.

[X] 16 sheet(s) of formal drawings enclosed: size: [ ] A4 [ ] 14" [ ] 8½ by 11

[X] Attached is an assignment to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc.

[ ] Priority is hereby claimed under rule 55 and 35 U.S.C. 119 based on prior foreign application(s) no(s).

[ ] , filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, respectively.

Certified copy (copies) [ ] attached; [ ] already filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in U.S. Application, Serial No.

[ ] , filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
[ ] "Small Entity" status under Rules 9 & 27 claimed. [ ] Attached: \_\_\_\_\_ Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity."

[X] Attached is the request return copy of the PTO Notice under Rule 52, 53, and/or 85.

[X] Attached: Information Disclosure Statement and List with Reference (1).

[ ] Preliminary Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_.

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

**PER MPEP § 506 AND § 607**

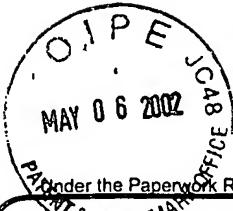
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Total Effective Claims 81 - 20 = 61 x \$18.00 = \$ 1098.00

Independent Claims 8 - 3 = 5 x \$84.00 = \$ 420.00

If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add \$280.00





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Application Number	10/032,829
Filing Date	12/19/2001
First Named Inventor	Holt et al.
Examiner Name	Not known
Group Art Unit	2167
Attorney Docket No.	KCX-454 (17074)

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number **04-1403**  
Deposit Account Name **Dority & Manning, Attorneys at Law, P.A.**

Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

2.  Payment Enclosed:

Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	<b>740.00</b>
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b>				<b>740.00</b>	

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
		81	-20** = 61 x 18.00	= 1098.00
		8	-3** = 5 x 84.00	= 420.00
				= 0.00

### Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b>				<b>1518.00</b>

\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<b>130.00</b>
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	<b>40.00</b>
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				<b>SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)</b>	<b>170.00</b>

## SUBMITTED BY

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Signature				Date	04/25/2002

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/032,829	02/19/2001	Mary Rece Holt	KCX-454 (17074)

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CONFIRMATION NO. 6183

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:	\$150.00 US
02 FC:	\$1098.00 US
03 FC:	\$420.00 US
04 FC:	\$100.00 US

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1518.
  - \$1098 for 61 total claims over 20.
  - \$420 for 5 independent claims over 3 .
- o The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2388.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);



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Serial No.: 10/032,829 )  
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Title: Spindle System, Apparatus, and ) Our Cust. No.: 22827  
Methods for Applying Spindle Apparatus

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks  
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing the attached documents as listed below:

- (1) Filing Completion Form
- (2) Fee Transmittal Sheet
- (3) Requested Return Copy of PTO Notice
- (4) Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- (5) Assignments
- (6) Declarations
- (7) Formal Drawings
- (8) Information Disclosure Statement and List with Reference (1)

Respectfully requested,

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